



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA TITLE: Approval of Expenses Incurred by Outside Counsel/Consultants Relative to the Environmental Abatement Program Litigation (\$140,263.96).

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2007 City Council Meeting

PREPARED BY: City Attorney's Office

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve for payment expenses incurred by outside Counsel/Consultants related to the Environmental Abatement Litigation in the total amount of \$140,263.96.

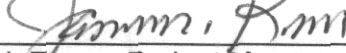
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Listed below are invoices from the City's outside counsel, Folger, Levin & Kahn and Miscellaneous Invoices for services incurred relative to the Environmental Abatement Program litigation that are currently outstanding and need to be considered for payment.

Folger Levin & Kahn - Invoices Distribution				Water Acct.
Matter No.	Invoice No.	Date	Description	Amount
8002	103186	Jun-07	People v M&P Investments	6,559.19
8003	103187	Jun-07	Hartford Insurance Coverage Litigation	158,876.10
			Contingency Fee Amount Savings	(100,738.00)
			Credit for June Client Charges for overpayment of Costs on Inv.#102108	(8,138.10)
8008	103188	Jun-07	City of Lodi v. Envision Law Group	72,462.81
	14648	Feb-Apr-07	PES Environmental, Inc. (Keith Obrien)	3,386.00
Total				\$132,408.00


MISCELLANEOUS			Water Account
Invoice No.	Date	Description	Amount
875201	7/26/2007	Harry A. Cannon	2,020.80
875401	7/27/2007	Harry A. Cannon	1,896.85
1315518-100	6/29/2007	JAMS Mediation Services	1,644.66
CA14489	7/18/2007	Veritext Orange County Reporting Co.	1,001.30
CA14507	7/18/2007	Veritext Orange County Reporting Co.	1,292.35
			\$7,855.96

FISCAL IMPACT: All environmental litigation expenses will be paid out of the Water Fund.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Water Fund \$140,263.96

Approved: 
Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

Approved: 
Stephen Schwabauer, City Attorney

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager